

# PomPom Candy Cane Ornaments

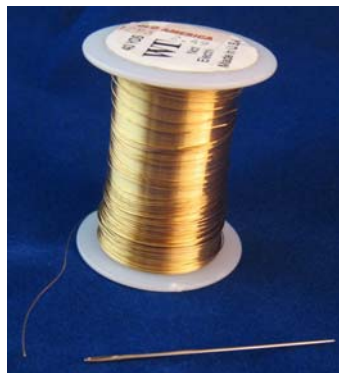


This is a little design I came up with on my own. I made 25 of them for the ladies in my quilt group. I hope you enjoy making them, too.

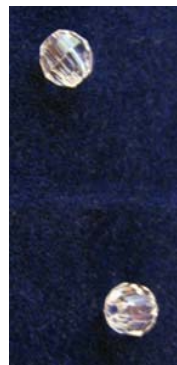
The ornaments are made by stringing pom-poms, beads, holly leaves and a ribbon on a wire and shaping them into a candy cane.

## Supplies needed for each ornament:

### Ruler



8 1/2 to 9 inches thin beading wire



Two 4mm round clear beads



Silk holly leaves



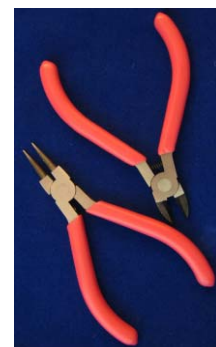
Ten 18mm star beads (Starflake Crystal)



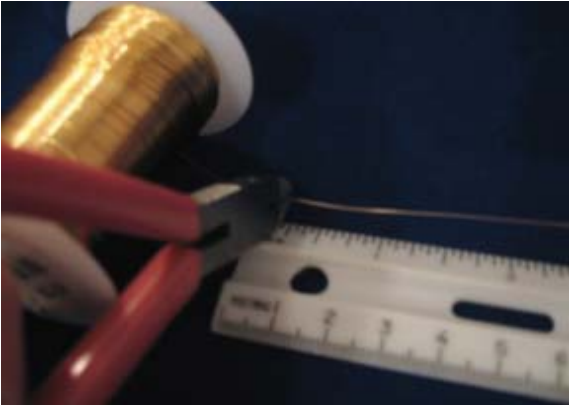
Five 3/4" red pom-poms  
Four 3/4" white pom-poms



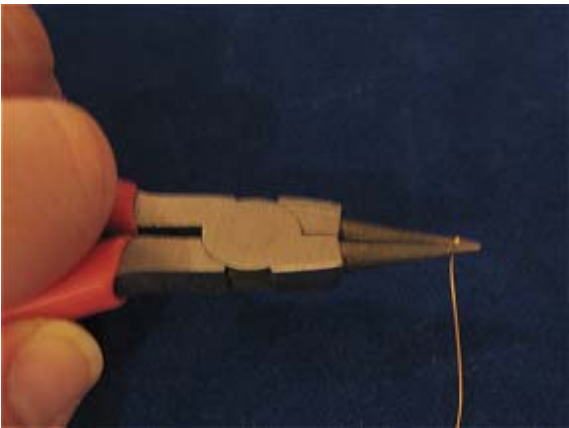
One 4" piece of 1/16" white satin ribbon



Round tip pliers  
Wire snips



1. With wire snips, cut an 8 ½ to 9 inch piece of wire.



2. Using round tip pliers, make a loop at the end of the wire.



3. Thread the other end of the wire through the beading needle. Give the wire a little twist so that the wire stays threaded.

4. Thread the beads, pompoms, leaves and ribbon onto the wire in the following order:

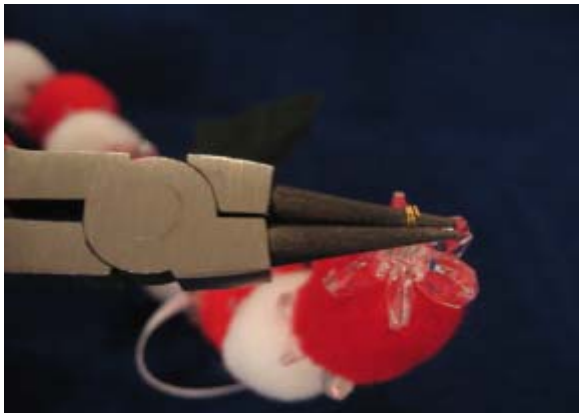
4mm round bead, star bead, red pompom, star bead, white pompom, star bead, red pompom, star bead, white pompom, star bead, holly leaves, white pompom, ribbon, star bead, red pompom, star bead, white pompom, star bead, red pompom, star bead, 4mm round bead.

When threading the ribbon, poke the needle through one end of the ribbon, fold the ribbon in half, then poke the needle through the other end of the ribbon, forming a loop.



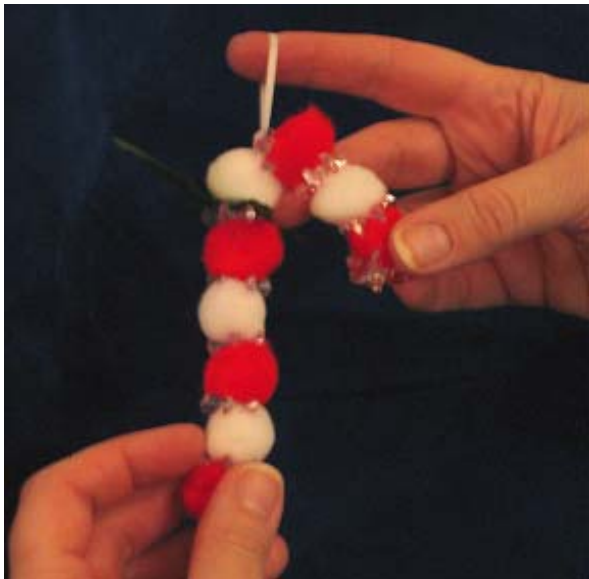


5. Snip the twisted wire and needle off the end of the threaded wire.



6. Carefully squish the beads and pompoms down the wire. With the round tip pliers, form another loop at the end of the wire.

When the pliers are released, the beads and pompoms will slide back into place, covering the entire wire.



7. Form the wire into a candy cane shape.

The ornament is now ready to hang.